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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier:

The priority of the application is the Danish application PA 1999 00476, filed 9 April 1999.

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For TISSUE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES TYPE-1 (TIMP-1) AS A CANCER MARKER

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(a) to Danish application PA 1999 00476, filed 9 April 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

40 page(s) of specification
 5 page(s) of claims
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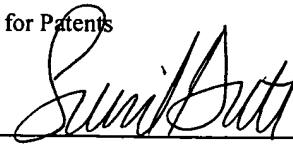
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